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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Disc. File No. 441/37

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date 16th Nov. 1937

Subject Assistance to Special Branch.

Made by J. W. Jambrook

Forwarded by

J. W. Jambrook C/C

Sir,

At 11.30 a.m. on November 16th 1937 S.S. Hocking and D.S.I. Shih Ssu Chen, attached to the Special Branch, came to West Hongkew Station and requested assistance to visit House No. 47 Lane 724 Tiendong Road, where a political organization known as the "Shanghai Printing Circles War Time Service Group" were believed to be operating.

The necessary assistance was rendered by S. S. 254 and the undersigned, who, upon proceeding to the aforementioned address, found it to be the "Tai An" (泰安) Primary School, to whom one named Tong Wei Ling (湯維明) claimed to be the president. This man when questioned by detectives readily admitted that the above-mentioned association had previously operated there. He stated, however, that the parties concerned removed about one week ago.

In an upstairs back room a quantity of literature and two printing blocks were seized by the aforementioned detectives who transmitted same to Headquarters.

No arrests were made.

J. W. Jambrook
Det. Supt.

Sen. Det. i/c.

D.D.O. "C" Div.

C.D.I. Ross,

Special Branch.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 11111

S. 1, Special Branch, Station,

REPORT

Date November 3, 1937.

Subject: Posting Anti-Traitor and Patriotic Pamphlets in West Hongkew

District - Arrest of Three Persons.

Made by D. S. I. Shih Su-chien. Forwarded by C. G. 11111

At 12 noon on November 2, 1937, the three male Chinese described below were taken into custody by the police of the West Hongkew Police Station for posting posters on walls along North Honan, Shanse and Boone Roads :-

- (1) Zao Hoong Mei (曹一梅), 28, Hunan, M/Printer, residing at 10 San Sing Li, Rue Soeur Allegre, French Concession.
- (2) Zee Ts Yuan (許子元), 25, Kiangwan, M/Printer, 19/75 Ferry Road, C.C.L.
- (3) Han Van Ming (韓文明), 24, Lotien, M/Printer, 47 Tai An Li, Tiendong Road.

Then interrogated at the West Hongkew Station by detectives from the Special Branch in conjunction with staff of West Hongkew Station, the above persons admitted being members of the "Shanghai Municipality Printing Circles War Time Service Corps" (上海印刷界抗戰服務隊), with an office still functioning at No. 47 Tai An Li, Tiendong Road. At about 9 a.m. November 2, one Ping Tsao Yao (曹平耀), an executive member of the above organization, handed them some 300 copies of pamphlets of a national salvation nature with instructions to post same on walls in the West Hongkew District. As far as they were aware, these pamphlets were issued to the above organization by the All Shanghai Association for the Support of Armed Resistance, (上海各界支援抗戰協會), the address of which they stated they had no knowledge.

According to the arrested persons, the Shanghai Municipality Printing Circles War Time Service Corps came into existence on or about August 20, 1937 with an office at that time on Burkill Road but later removed to the present address. The object of this organization, the arrested men further



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avered, was to participate in movements of a national salvation nature. Up to the present about 600 persons are members, all are present or former employees of the printing concerns situated in the three Municipalities. The responsible members of the said organization are described as follows :-

Mr. Zung Hsueh Chang (陳岳章), Employee of the Great Eastern Printing Works, Maining Road;

Mr. Lin Tsao Yao (丁祖耀), Employee of the World Printing Works, Dalny Road;

Mr. Fong Hong Ling (湯洪林), ditto;

Mr. Yao Zai Ling, (姚瑞倫), ditto;

This organization has not registered with the Municipal Police.

Acting on the instructions of the D.O."C" Division, the three arrested persons were released by the West Hongkew

Station at 7.15 p.m. November 3, 1937, after having been duly cautioned.

A translation of the seized pamphlets, 7 kinds in all, reads as follows:-

1. Effect the arrest of Traitor Lee Sz-hoa (李思浩)!

2. Support General Chiang Kai-shek, and resist against aggression to the bitter end!

3. Down with the traitors who propose a compromise!

4. Traitors are public enemies and therefore, may be killed by anyone!

5. The citizens should arm themselves to guard Greater Shanghai!

6. Only traitors will propose a compromise!

7. To have a compromise before we succeed is the way to Death!

D. S. I.

D.C. (Special Branch).

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Misc. File No. 426/37

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date November, 2nd, 1937.

Subject..... Arrest of persons in possession of patriotic pamphlets.

Made by..... D. S. Rossington. Forwarded by..... T.C.T. Lankin of Chong

Sir,

During the morning of the 11/11/37, Inspt. Tread reported a number of pamphlets bearing Chinese characters posted on North Honan, Shensi and Boons roads.

D. S. I. Tso immediately visited the aforementioned roads and at 12 noon was successful in arresting 3 male Chinese on North Honan Road near Tiendong Road in possession of 20 unstamped pamphlets. The 3 arrested persons named:-

(1) Zuo Moon Mei (趙鴻梅), 28, Wusih, M/Printer, 10 Son Jing Li, Rue de la Vierge, French Town.

(2) Zuo Te Yuan (左志原), 25, Kiangwan, M/Printer, 19 Ferry Road.

(3) Han Son Ping (韓三平), 24, Shanghai, M/Printer, 47 Tai in Li, North Honan Road.

In being questioned by D. S. I. Shih Sau Chien of the Special Branch and the undersigned, admitted being members of the "Shanghai Municipality Printing Circle War Time Service Corps" with an office at No. 47 Tai in Li, Tiendong Road. At about 9 a.m. even date, they were handed by one Ting Yao Yao a responsible member of the said organization, some 300 copies of the pamphlets of a patriotic nature with instruction to post same on walls in this district. As far as they were aware, these pamphlets were issued to the above organization by the All Shanghai Associations for the Support of Armed Resistance, the address of which they did not know.

A translation of the seized pamphlets, 7 kinds in all, reads as follows:-

(1) Effect the arrest of Traitor Lee Sz-hoa (李思浩).

(2) Support General Chiang Kai-shek, and resist against

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(3) Down with the traitors who propose to have a compromise !

(4) Traitors are public enemies and therefore, may be
killed by anyone !

(5) The citizens should arm themselves to guard the Great
Shanghai !

(6) Only traitors will propose to have a compromise !

(7) To have a compromise before we succeed is the way of Death !

The D. O. "C" on being informed gave instruction for the
3 accused to be cautioned and released and the 20 pamphlets
forwarded to the Special Branch for disposal.

20 copies attached to Special Branch report.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J Rossington

Gen. Det. 1/c.

Det. Sgt.

D.D. "C" Division.

C.D.I. Ross,

Special Branch.